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***Fire Investigation Unit***  
***Response Activation Guide***  
***24-Hours Emergencies (508) 820-2121***  
***Business Hours (978) 567-3310***

24-Hour Response to Fire Related Incidents with the following Resources:

- Fire Scene Investigation
  - Origin & Cause
  - Interviews
  - Interrogations
  - Accelerant Detection Canines
  - Fire Scene photography
  - Aerial Photographs
  - Evidence Collection
  - Major Incident response vehicles and IMAT
  - Post blast investigations
- Criminal Investigations
  - Search and Administrative Warrants
  - Expert Testimony (Certified Fire Investigators CFI)
  - Legal Research
  - Polygraph
  - Existing relationships with ADA's and AAG's
- Research Capabilities
  - Fire and Explosion Library
  - Arson Release Data Base
  - NCIC capability
  - Lotus Notes case tracking system
  - Commonwealth Fusion Center
    - Statewide hub of information collection and analysis regarding
      - Terrorist activity
      - Criminal threats to the Commonwealth
    - Geographic Information Systems Mapping
    - Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
    - Analytic services for complex criminal investigations

**FIRE MARSHAL RESOURCES**

- Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit
- Major Incident Support Unit Vehicle

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- Fire Data & Public Education Unit
  - Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System
  - Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System
  - PILRS Property Information Loss Register
  - MCARS FP 33C Data Base Burn recovered form
  - USCPSC recalls
  - NHTSA National Highway Transportation Safety Administration-vehicle fire recalls
- Arson Watch Reward Program
- Juvenile Firesetter & Bomb maker intervention Programs
- Fire Standard Compliant Cigarette Certification & Enforcement
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response

**STATE POLICE RESOURCES**

- State Crime Lab
- Crime Scene Services
- Forensic experts
- Air Wing
- Cadaver Dogs
- Stop team
- (CARS) Fire Scene Diagramming
- Surveillance teams
- Forensic technology Center
- Commonwealth Fusion Center

Non-Emergency Response For:

- Providing Technical Support and Expert Testimony

Bomb Squad Instructional Seminars

- Development of responses to public safety and private concerns for explosive incidents
- Explosive incident risk assessments/ site survey
- Explosive recognition and protocols for first responders
- Law Enforcement response to WMD incidents
- Case analysis of Commonwealth v Stephen Caruso
- Bomb threat analysis and protocols for educational facilities
- Clandestine Drug Lab awareness for first responders
- Booby trap awareness for first responders

Fire Investigation Instructional Seminars

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|---|---------------------------------|
| • Major Incident Response               | *Interview Interrogation        |
| • Fatal Fire & Explosion Investigations | *Juvenile Firesetting           |
| • Building Construction and Systems     | *Developing an Arson Task Force |
| • Evidence Collection and Documentation | *Fire Pattern Analysis          |

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